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Best wishes for health and happiness throughout the coming year.

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes

12/21 - VG & VB vs. Panhandle 12/27-29 - VG & VB at Caprock Tourney

(Lubbock) 1/3-1/5 - JVB at Perryton TV Tourney

1/4 - VB (6) at Stratford 1/4 - VG (6) at Bushland

Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds 12/20 - JVG (4), JVB (5:15), VG (6:30), VB

(8) vs. Hooker OK 12/21 - JVG (2:30), JVB (1), VG (1), VB

(2:30) at Claude

12/22-26 - Gruver ISD Athletic Facilities





Weekly Update Texas, December 19 - With the U.S.

average price of gasoline falling 20 cents per gallon in the past month to \$3.22/gallon today, it may be easy to overreact, but U.S. consumers tell GasBuddy that it's good news, but, it's not good enough.

"Some reports have been a bit too gleeful but we're not expecting any dancing in the streets," says Patrick DeHaan, Petroleum Analyst, GasBuddy.com. "Even with the seasonal price decline, 2012 is going to yield the highest average price ever paid -January through December - at \$3.63 per gal-

To gauge consumer sentiment Gas-Buddy asked whether gas prices and related transportation costs are forcing consumers to cut back holiday spending. In recent weeks a survey of respondents nationwide indicated that 43% of consumers said gas and transportation costs are forcing them to spend less; 51% said those issues are not impacting them and 5% were not sure, based on over 22,000

Additionally, when asked how their Christmas / Hannukah spending compares to previous years, 32% of respondents said they are spending less than previous years; 51% said they're spending about the same; 9% are spending more and 7% said they were not spending at all, based on 17,000 responses.

GasBuddy operates, TexasGasPrices.com, and over 225 other local gasoline pricetracking websites that follow prices at over 125,000 gasoline stations in the United States and Canada. Gas-Buddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy) Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline prices.

# Hoffman: Lowe Finishes Second; **Armes Shines at National Finals Rodeo**



Brett Hoffman

ished sec- guson each have six. riding world moved past Murray. Vegas.

finished the year with earnings of \$220,269 as the 54th NFR concluded its Saturday, Tarin Rice took an early lead, Mack Center.

No. 1 in bareback riding with \$276,850. with a 222.5 on CR Tuff Hearted Cat. Feild clinched his second consecutive Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association world title.

Monty Lewis, the 2004 world champion from Hereford, finished eighth in the tiedown roping world standings with \$122,400. Tuf Cooper, a Childress native who lives in Decatur, finished No. 1 in the tie-down roping world race with \$232,884.

Cooper also earned a second consecutive gold buckle. He's the son of eight-time world champion Roy Cooper of Decatur, and the grandson of early 1960s NFR qualifier Clifton Smith of Childress.

Steer wrestler Bray Armes of Gruver used the NFR to vault from 15th into sixth in the final world rankings. He finished with \$131,249 after earning \$85,397 in the NFR. Matt Reeves, a Pampa native who lives in Cross Plains, finished 14th. Luke Branquinho of Los Alamos Calif., came in first after earning \$158,962.

In barrel racing, Mary Walker of Ennis, claimed the world title with \$274,233. Walker garnered \$146,941 at the NFR, more than any competitor.

In the team roping heading race, Chad Masters of Cedar Hill, Tenn,, clinched the title after finishing the year with \$196,099. Jade Corkill of Fallon, Nev, won the team roping heeling title after pocketing \$190,797.

Jesse Wright of Milford, Utah, finished first in the saddle bronc riding world race with \$226,887. Cody Teel of Kountze came in first in bull riding after earning \$201,978.

Brazile watch

Trevor Brazile, an Amarillo native who lives in Decatur, clinched a record 10th world all-around title at the NFR.

Ty Murray of Stephenville has seven Lowe of world all-around titles, the second-most of pions, the owners of the horses each re-Canyon fin- any cowboy. Larry Mahan and Tom Fer- ceived \$201,971. Jim Crawford of

bareback guson's record. And in 2010, Brazile Hearted Cat.

Wrangler gold buckle total to 17, one shy of Guy gious show. National Fi- Allen's record 18 world steer roping world nals Rodeo titles, the most world championships in the son of Boyd Rice, a high-profile rider Las PRCA history

**Cutting horse update** 

The National Cutting Horse Association Botero. three-time World Championship Futurity in Fort champion, members of the renowned Rice family.

When the open division title was at stake \$44,921.

After the two men ended up as co-cham-Lexington, Neb., owns He Bea Cat. The ond in the In 1998, Murray broke Mahan and Fer- Center Ranch of Centerville owns CR Tuff

Ronnie Rice also won the Futurity in Brazile clinched the world all-around 2001 on San Tule Freckles and in 1998 after com- title after placing in team roping during the aboard Dainty Playgirl. It was Tarin Rice's peting in the fifth round Dec. 10. The victory pushed his first time to win the sport's most presti-

Tarin Rice, who lives in Jacksboro, is from Spearman. Boyd Rice finished eighth at the 2012 Futurity on a horse named

In the non-pro division, Paula Wood of w o r I d Worth concluded with a tie between two Stephenville and Donas Suen Boon finished No. 1 with a 220. Wood earned

Brett Hoffman, a Texas Cowboy Hall of 10-day run Saturday at the Thomas & turning in a score of 222.5 aboard a stal- Fame member, has written a rodeo column lion named He Bea Cat. But late in the for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram during Kaycee Feild of Payson, Utah, finished show, his uncle, Ronnie Rice, countered the past 25 years. Email him at brett@myrodeoinsider.com.

# Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary has begun their yearly fundraiser – Operation Christmas Greeting. Instead of mailing greeting cards, individuals who wish to may donate money to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary and have their greeting published in this paper. The money is used to purchase equipment and supplies that are not budgeted at the Hospital and Manor.

Your donations can be mailed to Operation Christmas Greeting Chairman Judy Nelson, 130 Nelson Road, Spearman, Texas 79081. Checks should be made to Hansford Hospital Auxiliary and marked Operation Christmas Greeting. Thank you so much for supporting this fundraiser.



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# Chamber & Economic **Development News**

by Tex Kopke, Spearman Chamber of Commerce Director

I hope that everyone has had a Merry Christmas and that you have a great New Year to come. Recently I have heard even more good things about Spearman that I was unaware of and that I want to share with you.

Did you know that Spearman has a Benevolence Association to help those in need? The association is coordinated out of the County Judges office and much of the activity happens during the holidays when the school or other groups and individuals make them aware of special needs families in the area have. These needs are then made known to churches, clubs and individuals who want to help out. This is similar to how some communities have angel trees only without the tree. Needs are met not only during the holidays though, but throughout the year. If you are aware of a time when someone needs aid in a special situation, please let the Benevolence Association know by contacting Hansford County Court Clerk Donna Farris at 659-4100.

You may also not be aware that there is a Salvation Army of Spearman. Donna Farris also is the treasurer for the Salvation Army of Spearman which is another way people can be helped locally.

Now that you have enjoyed a great Christmas, wouldn't it be a good time to think of others who have had it worse by donating to the Spearman Benevolence Association or the Salvation Army of Spearman. Donations to the Salvation Army of Spearman are tax deductible and all the money stays in Spearman if you note on your check that the donation is for local use only. Send your donation to either organization at 16 NW Court Street, Spearman, TX you in the year to come.

Cecil Biggers law firm also helps coordinate aid for those in need through the food bank and in some other situations, so he can be contacted for information about other help available at 659-5531

It is so good to know that everyone involved is doing all these great things behind the scenes and not for recognition but sometimes these groups need to be recognized so that we can be aware of what is going on and so that more people with a heart to help can contribute to the cause.

So please, if you have been blessed this year and are able to help, then give a little out of your abundance to help those in need. Remember that God sees what we do in secret and will bless us back in one way or another more than we can imagine.

May you have a blessed New Year and may you be a blessing to those around



by Trudy Hart reporter1@ptsi.net

make the rounds in my lit-tle town of Gruver, and the My miniature tree i than ever. If you know have cowboy boots and silsomeone who doesn't ap-ver bells. Just my style. preciate that beauty or the you could make the differ- fact that I do indeed have tunity to do so. That is a

range from very simple, to well as inspiring, is the gen- it very big. Growing up, I erosity that these small would take my teachers a country towns possess dur- joys the atmosphere of jar of Momma's homemade ing the holiday season. Toy, Christmas in such a closepumpkin butter which coat, and clothing drives knit area and that everyone sure his sister and her hus- mous donations. I have told terpiece for their kitchen sending me a gift this year, table each Christmas. to donate the money or the one a very Merry and Sometimes it's the little gift to a good cause related Country Holiday season, things that mean the most, to the season. and you never know how

dle of town. There is a lit throughout the year. nativity scene taking up

missed dearly. I remember a few years ago driving by Lights and decorations the trees and seeing my consume my view through own sister's name beneath my windshield nightly as I one for the first time, and it will hopefully be on his

My miniature tree inside

holidays in general, maybe California made fun of the enough to have the oppor-Some ideas that have al- but for someone from the It doesn't have to be a lot, ways put smiles on the Panhandle, it is a very com- but it will end up being faces of the small town mon thing. Another thing more than the recipient folks in my area growing up that is also very common as would have if you didn't do turned out to be a big hit. are always a success as well remembers why the season My father always makes as Angel Trees and anonyband have a beautiful cen- my friends that instead of thoughts and prayers.

We may not get a lot of much they may mean to snow, but one thing about someone who isn't expect- living in Small Town, USA is the fact that everyone is One of my favorite sights showered with generosity in little Gruver, Texas is the and good spirits during the park that is right in the mid-holidays, as well as

Something that part of the park, and all the weighed heavy on my mind trees surrounding the park this year, after experiencing are designated to loved a stint as part of a teaching ones that have been lost, staff, is all the less fortunate much more can be found in the family member's name for a paper angel in the past tree for all to see. These cause I felt like I accommemorial trees bring a spe-plished a good deed, as well cial meaning to everyone getting extra credit for a during this time of year course that was lacking in while their loved ones are easy assignments, but this

year I wanted to do it just because it was going to

make that little boy happy. So, I truly do hope that little 5-year-old Daniel enjoys his new nerf gun (which I picked out because it is my personal favorite toy) as well as his new jacket and football he asked for. I don't know what he looks like, the color of his skin, or where he is from, but that doesn't even matter, because all I can picture is the big bright smile that face Christmas morning.

I encourage everyone to Christmas Spirit in the my house is a pre-lit tree do a good deed this Christ-Texas Panhandle is bigger filled with ornaments that mas; not because you are asked to, not because it is expected of you, but be-A friend of mine from cause you are fortunate cowboy boots on my tree, privilege not everyone has.

> I truly hope everyone enexists. Also, to all the Paper Angels, you're in my

> Here's to wishing everyfrom the Hartland.

# Love Your Library!

brary Board is pleased to showing of photography ternational cess of the "Love Your Li- January brary" campaign begun a library was financially mid January with library stressed, but with the gen-patrons by offering 10- and survive a Minnesota The trees are decorated by children in the area. I have erosity of citizens of the minute massage sessions at winter. All these, and much, the families and a sign with participated in finding a gift community and various organizations, today it is fimany years to come. Al- display during the months with an absorbing novel though words alone seem of March, April and May and spring will be here beso inadequate, we do want to thank the public for all its ing program will be held

Within the past year, support from the City and the County has been increased, the thriftshop (now Alley Katz) has been totally revamped and today operates very successfully, public donations and memorials for loving your library: have increased, and volunteers have come forward to lectual stimulation, chilwork with a variety of pro- dren's books and activities, grams and in other areas.

and memorials for loved usage during an economic ones. usage during an economic recession. We encourage

for the future:

· Elizabeth White, Spear- life. man High School art in-

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the library.

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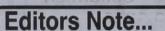
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6. Bad-mouth

9. Cargo

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15. Move sideways 16. Chocolate substitute

17. Wade's opponent

18. \*"The \_\_\_\_" moved to Chicago from NYC 19. \*GOP's 2012 choice

21. \*Deceased singing

legend 23. Pock mark disease

24. Boris Godunov, e.g.

25. Chicken order

28. Vegetative prickle

30. Speed of play, pl. 35. Like decorated cake

37. Luau souvenirs 39. Third rock from the

sun 40. Laughing on the in-

side, in a chatroom

41. Small drum

43. Memorization

method

44. Full of pep 46. Russian parliament

47. Farmer's purchase

48. Auteur's art 50. Peacock's pride

52. \*Ann to Mitt 53. "Anything \_\_\_?"

55. Excessively

57. PSY's style 61. Bronx Bomber

64. Whippet or Basset,

65. Bard's before 67. Lifeboat support

69. Elephant trainer's goad

32. Preface

cousin

space

drug

33. Weasel's aquatic

34. Outbuildings

70. Summer mo.

71. "Lohengrin," e.g. 72. In a golfer's pocket

73. Registration, for

74. One born to Japan-

ese immigrants

DOWN

1. Wino's sound? 2. Month of Purim

3. Tropical tuber 4. Bite

5. Rub elbows 6. Nemo's forgetful friend

7. \*Facebook's big move 8. Seethes 9. Dryer fire hazard

10. Scandinavian war god

11. Burn soother

12. Refuse to accept 15. Evening party

20. Jump for joy 22. Pillbox or tricorne,

e.g.

24. Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, e.g. 25. Whitman's dooryard

26. A threat to food safety

bloomer

27. " on the ground row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

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# 29. Part of ROM

42. Indian side dish of 31. "Curiosity" landing yogurt and cucum-59. Heat in a microwave

60. African migrators 45. Corrects or edits 61. Safecracker 62. December 24 and

49. Chicken \_ \_ king 51. \*Where many struck

gold 36. \*Felix Baumgartner's 54. campaign 38. "Brave New World"

animal

56. Giraffe-like African

57. Steps to the river

31, e.g. country

63. Michael Collins's 66. Parisian way

68. Chi precursor



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Red Cross Helps Family After

Perryton Home Fire

The Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American

Area Manager Cindy Nickell said the Red Cross helped

Red Cross responded to a single-family fire in Perryton,

TX. Thursday morning that displaced a family of five.

the family with the means to purchase new clothing,

shoes, coats, groceries and other essentials. "The Ameri-

can Red Cross is here to help people impacted by disas-

ters like this home fire in our community," said Steve

Pair, executive director, American Red Cross. "We make

sure they have the basics immediately—food, clothing

In 2011, the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the

American Red Cross responded to 30 fires that impacted

a more than 100 people. During the holiday season, the

rate of response typically doubles. "If you want to help

the Red Cross respond to disasters big and small, there

are two great ways to do that," said Pair. "You can make

a financial donation by texting the word REDCROSS to

90999 to give \$10 or shop our online holiday gift catalog

at www.redcross.org/gifts. You'll find so many great ex-

coming a trained Red Cross volunteer. Volunteers are the

heart of the American Red Cross and more are needed in

the eastern part of the Texas Panhandle. If you're in the

Ochiltree County area and want to become a Red Cross

volunteer, contact Cindy Nickell at (806) 341-7018 or

Pair goes on to say that the second way to help is by be-

amples of the work we carry out each and every day."

and safe shelter."

December 27 Birthday - Lance Sparks, & Debbie Reed Sue Close, Jesse Renteria Ruby Riley

Kristina Howell

December 28 Dave Hand, Frank Ed- Ayres, Fred Mayfield, Pauline & Callie Hopkins Mayes, Tina Breedon, Mary

Willis Anniversary -McLeod, M/M Tony Shap- Martin McIver, Larry & Robbie Pittman Butts, Bob & Diane Thorpe

December 29 Trejo, Sharon Deanna Martin, Del Baskin, Moreno Julie Barkley Stedje, Anniversary - M/M J.D. liott, Ed McIntyre, Deann Smith, M/M Buddy Lowe, Rosales, Martin Rasor, Brit- KiKi & Dave Brabham tany Taylor, Connie Wood, Diana Bynum, Brown, Kelly Chambers

Ronnie Harris, James & Vernon Karen Schnell, Lee & Kar- Anniversary - M/M Ver-Ion Brandon

December 30 Birthday - Julie Meyer, Kim Younger, Angela Van Birthday - Brice Lewis, Buskirk, Robert Cochran, Kent Remmel, LaNetta Fern Robinson, Robert Shapley, Glenda Cambell, Black, Traci White, James Scotty DeWitt, Red, Sammie Goehring, Renteria, Linda Tope, Kim Kelley Ogilvie, Joyce Stinson, Rick Cazares, Simon, Angelica Huerta, Jacinda Perez, Kent Rem-Tarryn Hughes, Tobi Bar- mel

Behne, M/M Phillip Renner, lough, Debbie Knight, Julie M/M Jerry Morris, M/M Logsdon, Valorie Hull, Randall Schell, M/M Stan Joyce Sparks, Sam Boone, Josephson, M/M Jimmy Teresa Pope, Alicia Davis, Brown, M/M Bart Thoreson, Ron Antalek, Kenny Ken-M/M Van Bradford, M/M tron, Lesa Moffett Rodger Ferguson, Doug & Anniversary - M/M Arnold Linda Cummings, Josh & Stork Katie Bynum

December 31 Justin Pressley, JoAnn Judy Virden, Mrs. Perry Schneider, John Gaither, Hawkins, Michael Ro-Jery Ross Jr., Hazel driquez, Pam Porter, Buddy Stumph, Rick Morris, Helen Parker, Christina Bayless, Boyd, Seth Redwine, An- Dorothy Nollner, Kimberly drew Vela, Billy Joe Boyd, Irwin Heather Gammon, Lucy Gilmore, Delfino Parra, Howard Nash Karen Thompson, Joel Pecha, Emmie McElhany

Anniversary - M/M Oscar Haley Shields, Tina Brog-Rojas Jr., M/M John don, Doris Hendricks, Gaither, Michael and Patri- Fontella McKee, Ross cia Quillin, M/M Kelly Ar- Womble, Lisa rington, M/M Marlon Amanda Schneider, Des-Mitchell, M/M Charles tiny Fisher Page, M/M James Smith,

Jim & Marlene Miller, Butch

January 1 Sr., Shane Abel, Lynn Ver- Birthday - Teresa Boyd, non, Edna Grimmer, Judy Kenneth Stewart, Daylynn McCloy, Julie Deakin, Brummett Johnson, Vir-Nicole Burgess, Chad ginia Trindle, Carolyn Cum-Knowlton, Kaleb Puentes, mings, Andy Francis, S.B. Sheets, Alberto Rosalez, Anniversary - M/M Jerry Rhonda Ross, Willie Sal-Younger, M/M Ralph Blod- gado, Craig Vinson, Bertie gett, M/M Gene Reynolds, Frazier, Elizabeth Sumner, M/M Todd Parker, Johnny & Melba Olsen, Audrie Carole Dunnihoo, Robert & Behne, Carl Baumgardner, Colby Odegaard, Kim Vera

Anniversary - M/M Wil-Birthday - Autumn Gru- son McClellan, M/M Rayver, Delbert Williams, Billy mond Fairbanks, M/M I.W. M/M wards, Jennifer Wells, Ken- Hawkins, M/M Jesse Ramneth Bullard, Ann Flowers, sey, M/M Bob Wall, Daniel

January 2 Hart, Samantha Cum- Birthday - John Armes, mings, Debbie Hornsby, Chelsea Reid, Silvia Hol-Kaleb Puentes, Joyce gin, Troy Smith, Lynetta Woodward, Dwight M/M Gillispie, Brian Dillow, Re-Everett Tracy, M/M Pat Pat- becca Dillow, Nelda Winn, M/M Jimmy Olivia Salgado, Garrett

ley, M/M Roy Deeds, M/M Anniversary - Lupe & Pat Holt, Annetta & Charles Debbie Trejo, M/M Luke

January 3 Birthday - Alta Fisher, Birthday - Bray Armes, Brandon Close, Darl Herg-Erin Bergin, Amy Tolleson, ert, Charles Bartz, Martha Jerry Villalobos, Betsy Ward, Joe Williams, Mrs. W.T. Wood- Morris, Rodger Ferguson, Rhea, Lorraine Schick, Cristal

Thomas Reyes, Robert El- Wilbanks, M/M Ronny January 4

Slade Birthday - Allen Mires, Denise Ware, Janie Kun-Anniversary - Don & selman, Willis Boyd, Ran-Gwen McLain, M/M Brad dall Mitchell, April TeBeest, Spivey, M/M Pat O'Connell, Harold Crooks, Martina M/M John Duncan, M/M Miller, Lori Haight, Mandy

Santiago

January 5

January 6 Anniversary - M/M Verlin Birthday - Benny McCul-

January 7 Birthday - Brad Holt, Mar-Birthday - Lera Beasley, sha Lowe, Lucy Pittman,

> M/M Anniversary

January 8 Birthday - Cody Barkley, Brown,



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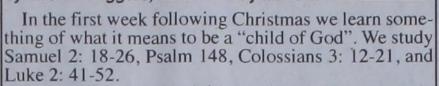
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# Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister In the first week following Christmas we learn some-



Samuel was a 'miracle' baby. His mother, Hannah, was older and barren but her prayers for a child were answered. Hannah dedicated Samuel to the service of the Lord as a child. Samuel served in the temple and became a priest and prophet of God. It is Samuel who brings the word of the judgment of the Lord against his mentor, Eli, and Eli's evil sons. We see that God chooses the marginalized, the down-trodden to break into human his-

The Psalmist sings a song of praise and calls upon all creation to praise the Lord. The idea conveyed is that all creation praises God by its existence which it owes to God. We who are the people of God praise him by obey ing his commandments, singing his praise, and reflecting his steadfast love to others. We praise God for his gift of grace through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Paul writes to the Colossians that as God's 'chosen ones', holy and beloved, they are to be clothed with compassion, kindness, meekness, and patience. We who are God's 'children' must reflect these virtues. Paul exhorts the Colossians to bear with each other, and if one has a complaint against another, forgive each other. Pay attention Christians! The 'Children of God' must be bound together in love for each other as Christ has first loved us. Whatever you do, child of God, do in the name of our Lord Jesus. Similarly, our obligation of love is due to our spouse and our children; we have mutual obligations of love. Ponder on these verses, pray them, and see if your life is changed.

The 'miracle' baby, Jesus, became a man under Jewish law at the age of twelve. As a man he was obliged to attend the Passover at Jerusalem. When the festival is over, Jesus stays behind in the temple listening to the teachers and asking them questions. We are told those who heard him were amazed at his answers. Mary finding him says, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety. He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" Has the message of the Angel of Annunciation been forgotten? Yet, see that the young 'man' Jesus answered gently and returns with his parents to Bethlehem and was obedient to them. The Son of God teaches us to be the 'children of God'.

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John DeLaRosa

A medical account has been opened for John & Deborah De-LaRosa at First National Bank. John has been diagnosed with oral cancer. He will be going through radiation and chemo treatment.

Spearman Food Bank 1st Thursday If you would like to help the Spearman Food Bank, they need help unloading the truck at 11:30 each 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Cecil Biggers for more information.

Gruver Booster Club Fund Raiser
This year the Booster Club has decided to sell raffle tickets for a chance to win 1/4 beef rather than the Greyhound Grand!
This is our major fundraiser for the year and allows us to help
ALL Greyhound athletic programs where needed!! Please
contact Mack McLain or Greg Haight if you would like to buy
some tickets and support the Gruver Greyhounds!

Flu Shots

Flu shots are available through the Gruver school nurse's office. They are \$15 each. Contact Sahala at 733-5415.

4-H Smoked Meat Sale

4-H members across Hansford County (Spearman, Gruver & Morse) sold smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. We have some extra smoked meat for sale. Items available include: Sausage Links, Sausage Gravy, Whole Hams, Spiral Hams, Hunter Pack, Pork Chub, Sausage Wrap, Pepper Bacon, Smoke Bacon, Turkey and Pumpkin Roll. Please call the office at 659-4130 – if you are interested in purchasing smoke meats ing smoke meats.

Gruver Gym Holiday Hours
In accordance with UIL rules the gyms and weight room must be closed for five consecutive days during the Christmas holidays. Gruver ISD gyms and weight room will be closed from December 22nd through December 26th. The school facilities will reopen on December 27th.

Rainbow Room Needs Your Help

Rainbow Room Needs Your Help

Stephanie Brock is gathering up names for sponsors for children to benefit the Rainbow Room in Borger. This particular project is for Christmas. This organization does service Hansford County. There was an overwhelming response last year. Just get your names to Stephanie Brock at 659-1774 or email her at sbrock@ptsi.net. You can request a young child (around \$75) or an older child (around \$125) You can even go in with another person to purchase something off the child's wish list. It is a tax deductible expense. It is truly a worthy project and one that blesses many children. one that blesses many children.

**Education Tapes for Education** 

The Gruver Elementary School is participating in the Education Tapes for Education. Help our school earn credit for free educational equipment by saving your receipts from any Lowe's. Our collection boxes are located in the Elementary School Lobby or the South entrance. They are also located in the City Library, City Hall, Night & Day Beauty Salon and Shear Style. The collection boxes will be open from August 17th, 2012 – March 31st, 2013.

Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Accepting Donations
Alley Katz (Library Thrift Shop) is accepting donations of quality items. You may ask for the key to the Thrift Shop at the library desk during regular hours (9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday). Alley Katz is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each Wednesday.

Firefighters Wanted
The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department is actively recruiting new members. Both men and women age 18 and over are welcome. The number of volunteers has dropped to danger-ously low levels and the roster needs to be increased. If you have an interest in helping to keep your community safe, the SVFD would like to talk to you. All new candidates will have access to the best training available. All interested parties should either come to the fire station located at 513 S Hazel-wood or call Kimmi Rivera at 806-202-6374. The SVFD meets every Thursday night at 7 PM. Bring a friend and come join

Hansford Hospice

Volunteering for Hospice is very flexible and easy to work into your schedule. Our volunteers provide important services to the people we serve, whether it is: providing companionship to patients and their families; helping with clerical duties in the office; helping with special projects such as cooking food, baking, running or helping with community outreach. If you are interested in being a Hansford Hospice Volunteer, please contact us at 806-659-5811.

Texas SNAP Benefits Assistance
Need help applying for SNAP benefits? We can help! High Plains Food Bank is providing application assistance for Texas SNAP benefits (Food Stamps) in your area. Telephone application assistance is available. If you need to apply for benefits, please call us today at 806374-8562 or 1-800-774-8564.

Don't Text and Drive Decals

If you would like to purchase a lime green 'AMT 1994-2009 Don't Text and Drive' window decal in memory of Ali Tyler, please contact Stephannie Tyler at 806-736-0019. All proceeds go to the Ali Tyler Memorial Scholarship Fund. Decals are also available at Hansford County Floral Company on Main Street in Spearman.

Help Available for Breast Cancer Survivors

Any woman who has had breast cancer surgery and cannot afford undergarments and prosthetics can get help from the American Cancer Society through a grant from Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. The Amarillo Area Breast Prosthesis and Lymphedema Accessory Program will provide financial help to women in need of breast forms or prostheses, mastectomy bras and accessories to help with lymphedema, which is swelling of the arm caused by a build-up of lymph fluid. For more information, call the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo at (806) 353-4307 or 1-877-227-2345.

Friendship Quilter Quilt Guild
The Friendship Quilter Quilt Guild of Perryton, Texas would The Friendship Quilter Quilt Guild of Perryton, Texas would like to invite you to their meetings. The Day Guild meets the 2nd Wednesdays of each month at 9 a.m. in the Community Worship Center, 2210 SW 15th, Perryton. The Night Guild meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Community Worship Center, 2210 SW 15th, Perryton. Annual dues are \$15. (To receive only the newsletter \$7.50/yr.) Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Cynthia Shattles at 806-435-2765 or Marilyn Robins at 806-624-2691.

Fire Department Donations

Persons wishing to make donations to the Fire Departments in Hansford County may do so at the following addresses: Spearman Fire Dept., Box 37, Spearman TX 79081; Gruver Fire Dept., Box 947, Gruver TX 79040 or Morse Fire Dept., Box 28, Morse TX 79062.

e information, contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

SPWA Seeks Volunteers
The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association is seeking the next generation of volunteers to continue the work of restoring and maintaining the windmills of the SPWA. If you have an interest in windmills and their upkeep, and/or maintenance of the park, you are needed. For information, call Dwayne Mitchell, 270-0291 or Don Reed 330-0745.

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild

The Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild of Guymon, Oklahoma meets four times a year -- the last Saturday in the months of January, April, July and October. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. in the First Christian Church Disciple Center located at 9th & Quinn streets. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. Members bring a carry-in luncheon, which is served at noon. The afternoon program begins at 1 p.m. Programs include trunk shows, demonstrations, workshops, door prizes and much more.

# Golden Wedding Anniversary



Jerry & Jackie Womble married on December 26, 1962. They honeymooned in El Paso and recently Honeymooned again in England, Scotland and Paris.

Jerry farmed and ranched at Morse and was a pastor at the Church of God in Stinnett.

Jackie was an RN at several area hospitals - Spearman, Borger, Dumas and Amarillo.

They moved from Morse to Borger five-and-a-half years ago.

They have had and still are enjoying their blessing from God to grow old together with love and respect.





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The Gruver Elementary music classes as well as the band have been hard at work learning their Christmas song for the program held last Thursday night in the Gruver Auditorium.

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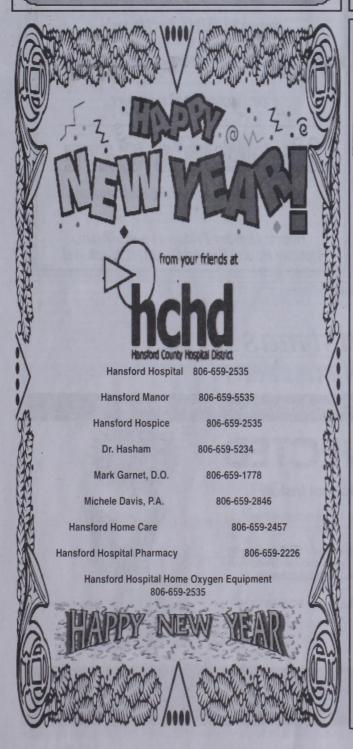


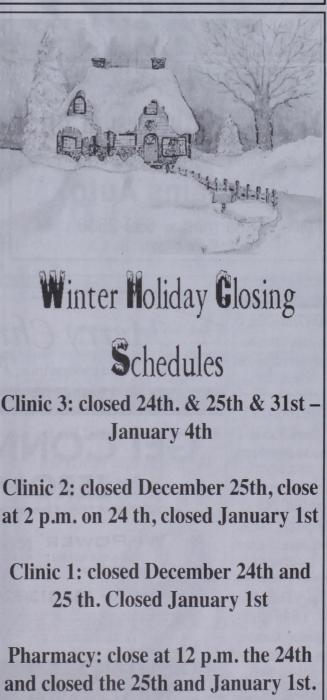
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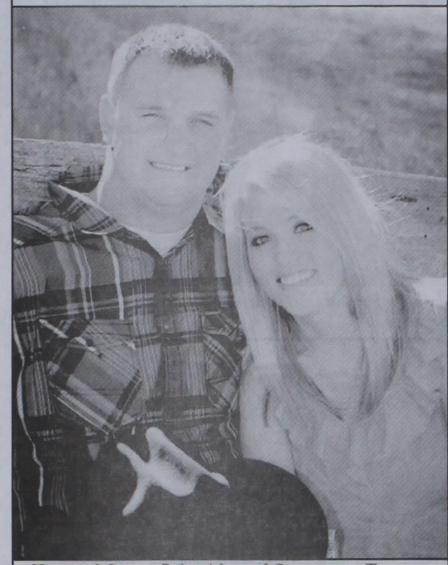
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# Engagement



Ken and Joann Schneider, of Spearman, Texas, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Kendall Jo to Robbie Snead. Robbie is the son of Randy and Robin Snead of Andrews, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Josephine Schneider and Thomas and Rita Reed all of Spearman.

The bride is a 2008 graduate of Spearman High and an August 2012 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor in Exercise Sports Science. Kendall will begin the Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program in June 2013. The groom is a 2004 graduate of Sundown High School. He is employed by Bird Electric in Andrews,

The couple will marry April 13, 2013 in Canyon, Texas.

C.P. "PETE" BARNES

CLAUDE — C.P. "Pete" Barnes, 80, of Claude died Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012.

Claude Cemetery with the Rev. Dick Gravley, pastor of May on Aug. 2, 2007, in Las Vegas. First Baptist Church of Claude, officiating. Arrangements are by Robertson Armstrong Chapel of Claude.

to Henry and Minnie Lee Barnes. He attended Dilley High School and junior college at Schreiner Institute, a military academy in Kerrville. Pete joined the Navy and established for Forewinds Golf Course, in care of the fuserved aboard the USS Iowa throughout the Korean War. neral home, P.O. Box 236, Hugoton, KS 67951. After his honorable discharge, Pete went to work for Traylor Cattle Co. of San Antonio. He worked on ranches from South Texas to northern New Mexico.

While in New Mexico, he met and married Betty Phillips on Dec. 21, 1956, in Las Vegas, N.M. Pete hired on with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway in August 1958 and achieved the position of Road Master, retiring in 1988. Together they moved to Claude in 1976, where Pete lived the remainder of his life. In his past time, Pete enjoyed working with, carving and building things out of

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Barnes of Claude; a son, Clifford Barnes and wife Tracy of Garden City; three daughters, Alison Paetzold and husband David of Amarillo, Kathy Barkley and husband Rick of Gruver and Sheila Rae Irons and husband Kevin of Forney; a sisterin-law, Doris Barnes of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 308 Parks St., Claude, TX 79019; or Claude EMS.

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RANDALL DAVID KARLIN

HUGOTON, Kan. - Randall David Karlin, 50, of Hugoton died Friday, Nov. 30, 2012, in Perryton, Texas. Services were Dec. 4, 2012, in Bethel Friends Church in Hugoton with the Rev. Eric Mason. Arrangements are by Paul's Funeral Home of Hugoton.

Mr. Karlin was born Nov. 23, 1962, in La Junta, Colo., Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. today in to David and Dixie Ogden Karlin. He married Raynetta

Survivors include his wife; a son, Benjamin Karlin of Gruver, Texas; his parents, David and Dixie Karlin of C.P. "Pete" Barnes was born Dec. 22, 1931, in Dilley Gruver; a brother, Rod Karlin of Gruver; and a sister, Robin Castillo of Brownwood, Texas.

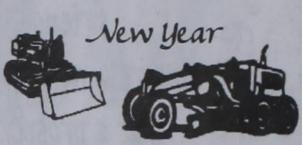
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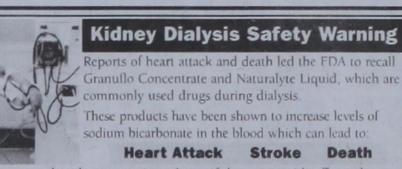
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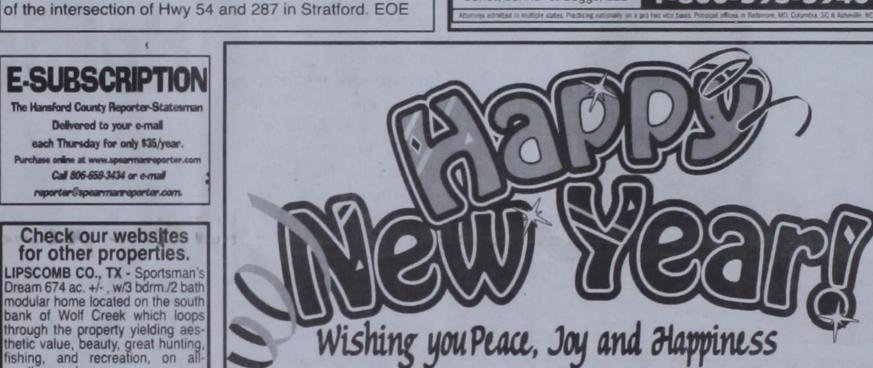
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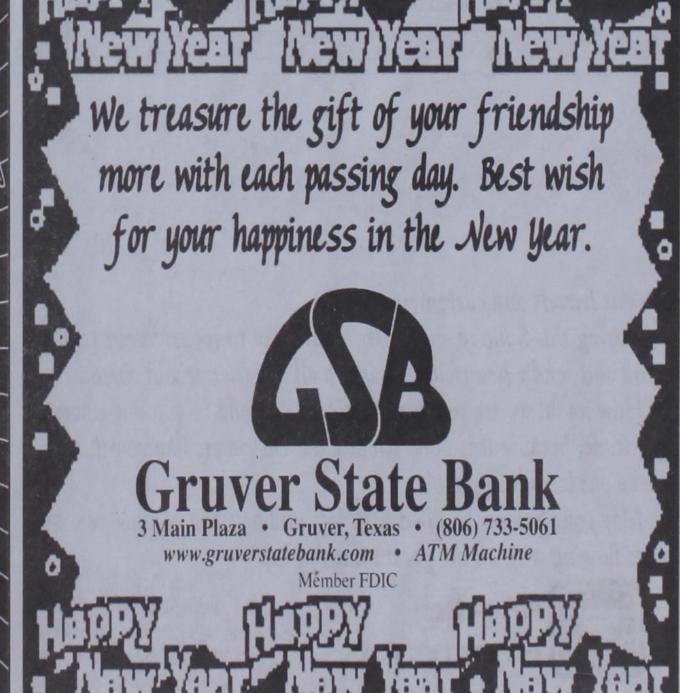
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# Spearman High School October Students of the Month

The October Students of the Month at Spearman High School are seniors, Kyla Walker and Kagen Breeden.

Kyla Walker is the daughter of Steve and Leana Walker. She has two younger sisters, Brooke and Macy Walker. Kyla is a member of the Spearman Lynxette Varsity Basketball and Tennis teams, Cross Country, Spearman High School Cheerleading Squad, Student Council, Tennis qualifier for three all of her coaches. Brooke and Macy, and Tayler Dickerson, and Nic field. Her future plans include at- Future Farmers of America, Month. tending college and major-



National Honor Society, ing in education. She would and Art. Kagen has been FCCLA, and Big Broth- like to eventually coach and named Honorable Mention dent Council reporter and everyone. The community County Stock Shows. In his years, and was a member of demic All-District for three The best thing about Spear- Kagen's plans after high been named Academic Allyears, named to the All- man High School is, "It's a school include attending District in cross country, District Basketball team for great place to be. You can Oklahoma Panhandle State basketball, tennis and track of the Year in 2012. Kyla give you freedom and treat eventually like to be a freshman class vice-presi-

# Spearman High School **November Students of the Month**

The November Students of the Month at Spearman High School are seniors, Cinthia Mendoza and Trayse Heater.

Cinthia is the daughter of Javier and Lupe Mendoza. She has one younger brother, Eulises Mendoza. Cinthia has been active in Spearman Lynxette Cross Country, Basketball, Tennis, and Track, FCCLA, Student Council, National Honor Society, Cheerleading, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle. Cinthia was a memers/Big Sisters of the Texas teach. Kyla states the best Quarterback in 2012 and ber of the State Champion Panhandle. Kyla is cur-thing about Spearman is, "I has participated in the San Cross Country team her rently serving as the Stu- like that everyone knows Antonio and Hansford sophomore and junior served as the Junior Class is so nice and supporting. spare time, he enjoys foot- the Regional Qualifying Secretary. She has been The little things they do ball, basketball, golf, draw- Cross Country team her named Basketball Aca- mean so much to all of us." ing, fishing, and hunting. senior year. She has also three years, as well as being have fun and learn at the University and majoring in while in high school. named the Offensive Player same time. The teachers education. Kagen would Cinthia has served as the has also been named Aca- you with respect." Kyla's coach. Kagen states the best dent, and is currently servdemic All-District in Tennis most influential teachers thing about Spearman is, ing as the National Honor and has been a Regional during her school years are "awesome friends." Kagen Society historian and the says the best thing about Student Council treasurer. years. In her spare time, Kagen Breeden is the son Spearman High School is, She has been on the All A Kyla enjoys playing basket- of Robert and Jada Breeden "friends and sports." Honor all four years of high ball and pretty much any and Tommy and Cindy Kagen's most influential school and was named the other sport. She LOVES Saucedo. He has three teacher during his school Top Student of the Year in sports, dancing with brothers, Kacee Breeden, years is Mrs. Cheryl White- Pre-AP Geometry. In her spare time, Cinthia likes to going to country dances. Breeden-Ortiz, and one sis- Congratulations to Kyla hang out with friends and She also enjoys hanging out ter, Hannah Breeden. and Kagen on being named family, go to church, run at with all of her friends and Kagen is active in Spear- the Spearman High School her pace, take naps, eat, and just having a good time!! man Lynx Varsity Football, October Students of the fight with her little brother. Her future plans include attending West Texas A&M



University and majoring in team that placed 4th in the Cindy Ashmore.

Farmers of America. Trayse Mr. Josh Brockman. was named Outstanding Congratulations Greenhand his freshman Cinthia and Trayse on being year, was a member of the named the Spearman High team that placed 10th in the School November Students State Livestock Judging of the Month. Contest in 2012 and the

business or social work. Area Livestock Judging Cinthia states the best thing Contest in 2012, and has about Spearman is, "You al- been named to the All A ways have someone on the Honor Roll. In his spare lookout for you; 2nd par- time, Trayse enjoys bow ents everywhere." The best hunting, riding horses, fishthing about Spearman High ing, showing animals, and School is, "All the teachers livestock judging. Trayse's are willing to help you out future plans include attendwith whatever is needed. ing Blinn College and then Our support system is in- Tarleton State University credible." Cinthia's most and majoring in farm and influential teachers during ranch management, as well her school years are Coach as obtaining his teaching Starla Whiteley and Mrs. degree to become an Ag teacher. Trayse states the Trayse is the son of best thing about Spearman Charles and Misty Heater. is, "the people." Trayse He has two younger sisters, says the best thing about Danielle and Raevyn Spearman High School is, Heater. While in high "The teachers are always school, Trayse has been ac- willing to help." Trayse's tive in National Honor So- most influential teacher ciety, basketball, and Future during his school years is



# And the winner is....

High Spearman School senior, Adrianna Corralejo, was the winner of a \$200.00 scholarship given away at the Spearman High School Financial Aid Night. The scholarship was given by the Panhandle-Management Plains Servicing Corporation in Canyon. Congratulations!





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